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In re Patent Application of:
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For: NITRILE HYDROGENATION ON
HETEROGENEOUS CATALYSTS IN THE
PRESENCE OF IONIC LIQUIDS

Examiner: B. J. Davis

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the amendments begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.